

Taking a moment to follow up on Yesterday's Conference call, we apologize that many of you who should have been on the conference call were unable to get through. In the future, we will leverage our key security partners at the Executive Levels to get the message out to all. That said, I wanted to get a summary out to all on the issues discussed by Assistant Chief Girmala.

SUMMARY.

- No specific or credible threat to shopping malls in Los Angeles region at this point;
- Incidents in or around shopping malls have been varied in the source of the threat. In other parts of the Nation, one appears to be an HVE inspired attack while others involve workplace violence, DV, or other motivations;
- Need for our security partner's to continue their vigilance, notifying us of suspicious activity or problematic behavior; Encourage all personnel to download the free "iWatchLA" APP.
- Need for our Area commands to have good lines of open communications with mall managers and security directors;
- Counter-Terrorism and Special Operations Bureau will be deploying uniform personnel from Emergency Services Division for high visibility patrols in various malls around the city this week and next;
- Additional conference calls will be initiated should the need arise.

Possible indicators:

(U//FOUO) Law enforcement officers and security personnel should remain alert and immediately report potential indicators of terrorist preoperational surveillance and planning activities. These indicators may include, but are not limited to the following:

(U//FOUO) Multiple suspicious attempts at various entry points to enter ticketed areas, including attempts to evade or avoid security screening. Unsuccessful entry attempts may result in the subject's movement to a less secure area for potential attacks or criminal activity.

(U//FOUO) Wearing clothing either inconsistent with the climate, or that appears unusually bulky.

(U//FOUO) Unusual or prolonged interest in or attempts, especially over the phone or through e-mail, to gain sensitive information about security measures of personnel, entry points, peak days and hours of operation, or access controls such as alarms or locks.

(U//FOUO) Reported thefts or loss of law enforcement, event staff, or media uniforms, credentials, or passes.

(U//FOUO) Unusual or prolonged observation of security reaction drills or procedures, including multiple fictitious emergency calls to same locations or similar venues.

(U//FOUO) Use of cameras or video recorders in a manner that seems suspicious or out of ordinary, or sketching and note-taking in a manner that is consistent with preoperational surveillance. Examples include taking photos of entrances and exits or of security personnel.

(U//FOUO) Suspicious purchases of dual-use items that could be used to construct an explosive device, including hydrogen peroxide, acetone, gasoline, propane, or fertilizer.

(U//FOUO) Reports of suspicious activities in local storage facilities that could be used as a site to construct an explosive device or cache weapons.

(U//FOUO) Unusual interest in speaking with building maintenance personnel beyond mere casual or professional interest in a manner that would arouse suspicion in a reasonable person.